

# Result & Analysis

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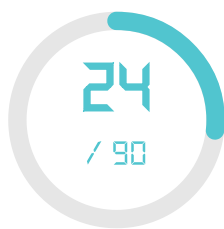
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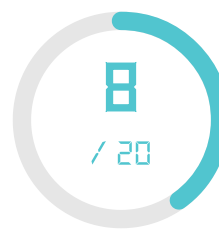
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Rank: NA  
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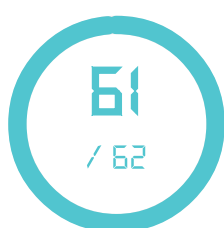
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## Overall Question Status



Total Questions: 62  
Questions Attempted: 61  
Questions Correct: 21  
Question Wrong: 39  
Partially Correct: 1

## Quants - Question Status



Total Questions: 20  
Questions Attempted: 20  
Questions Correct: 8  
Question Wrong: 12  
Partially Correct: 0

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Question Not Viewed: 0

## Reasoning - Question Status



Total Questions: 20

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Partially Correct: 0

Question Not Viewed: 0

## Verbal - Question Status



Total Questions: 20

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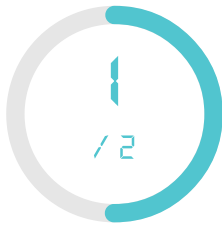
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Partially Correct: 1

Question Not Viewed: 0

Topic wise Analysis

Quants

Reasoning

Verbal

## Question No: 1

## Multi Choice Type Question

If you do not comply \_\_\_\_\_ traffic regulations, you will get \_\_\_\_\_ trouble \_\_\_\_\_ the police.

☐ about, into, for

☐ with, into, with

CORRECT

☐ over, in, with

☐ on, to, for

Status: Correct

Mark obtained: 1/1

Hints used: 0

Level: Hard

Question type: MCQ Single Correct

Subject: Aptitude

Subject: Verbal Ability

Subject: Prepositions

☒ Show solution

**Solution 1:**

Answer is obtained by looking at the first blank alone. The only preposition which can follow 'comply' is 'with'. Comply with – Obey.

**Question No: 2**

**Multi Choice Type Question**

**From the given options choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in active/passive voice:**

People use Facebook all over the world.

- ☐ Facebook was used by people.
- ☐ Facebook was used all over the world.
- ☐ Facebook is used all over the world. **CORRECT**
- ☐ Facebook is used by people.

**Status:** Wrong      **Mark obtained:** 0/1      **Hints used:** 0      **Level:** Medium  
**Question type:** MCQ Single Correct      **Subject:** Aptitude      **Subject:** Verbal Ability  
**Subject:** Voices

☒ Show solution

**Solution 1:**

The given sentence is in present simple tense.  
When the voice is changed "use" becomes "used"  
"Facebook" is taken as a subject in passive voice. The right answer is "Facebook is used all over the world."

**Question No: 3**

**Multi Choice Type Question**

Arrange the following sentences in a proper order to get a meaningful paragraph.

P) It is welcomed that capital markets regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) has eased fund-raising norms for listed companies, amidst the Covid pandemic and resultant uncertainty.

Q) The mandatory cooling-off period of six months between two QIPs has been reduced to two weeks.

R) Further, Sebi has amended its takeover code for the financial year 2020-21, to allow promoters to raise their stakes by up to 10% without triggering an open offer.

S) It has relaxed norms for qualified institutional placements (QIP), a rather popular route to raise fresh capital from institutional investors.

☐ PQSR

☐ PSQR

CORRECT

☐ SQRP

☐ SRQP

Status: Wrong

Mark obtained: 0/1

Hints used: 0

Level: Hard

Question type: MCQ Single Correct Subject: Aptitude Subject: Verbal Ability

Subject: Para Jumbles

☒ Show solution

#### Solution 1:

Solution: Here the paragraph says about SEBI has eased fundraising norms for listed companies which is told in part P. The next line highlights how it has eased which is presented by S(It has relaxed norms for QIP). Sentence Q further elaborates QIP and is finally concluded by R sentence.

So the correct sequence would be PSQR.

P) It is welcomed that capital markets regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has eased fund raising norms for listed companies, amidst the Covid pandemic and resultant uncertainty. S) It has relaxed norms for qualified institutional placements (QIP), a rather popular route to raise fresh capital from institutional investors. Q) The mandatory cooling-off period of six months between two QIPs has been reduced to two weeks. R) Further, Sebi has amended its takeover code for the financial year 2020-21, to allow promoters to raise their stakes by up to 10% without triggering an open offer.

Question No: 4

Multi Choice Type Question

Select most suitable synonym

yokel

- ☐ rustic
- ☐ ignoramus
- ☐ dandy
- ☐ recluse

CORRECT

Status: Wrong      Mark obtained: 0/1      Hints used: 0      Level: Hard  
Question type: MCQ Single Correct      Subject: Aptitude      Subject: Verbal Ability  
Subject: Synonyms

☒ Show solution**Solution 1:**

The word yokel means bumpkin or clown. Ignoramus refers to known nothing, dandy refers to fine and recluse refers to outsider. So the best answer is rustic which means rural or pastoral. Ans.(1)

**Question No: 5****Multi Choice Type Question****Common content****Read the passage and answer the questions that follow**

Rohit brushed quickly past an elderly woman waiting on the platform ahead of him to get onto the metro. He wanted to be sure to get a seat to read his Economic Times. As the train rolled out of the station, he lifted his head from the newspaper and stared at the man directly across from him.

A tsunami - of antipathy came over him. Rohit knew this man, knew him all too well.

Their eyes locked. As the train reached full speed, the ruckus of speeding wheels against the winding rails and a wildly gyrating subway car filled Rohit's ears. To this frenetic beat, Rohit effortlessly listed in his head all the reasons this man, whose eyes he stared coldly into, was an anathema to him.

He had climbed the upper echelons of his firm using an imperious manner with his subordinates, always making sure everyone knew he was the boss. Despite his impoverished upbringing, he had become ostentatious. Flush with cash from the lucrative deals he had made, he had purchased a yacht and a home in Mumbai. He used neither. But, oh, how he liked to say he had them. Meanwhile, Rohit knew, this man's parents were on the verge of being evicted from their rundown tenement apartment in Allahabad.

What bothered Rohit most about this man was that he never even attempted to make amends for his evil ways. Could this man change? Rohit did not know. He could try though. The train screeched to Rohit's stop. He gave the man one last hard look. "See you around," he mumbled to himself. And he knew he would, because Rohit had been glaring at his own reflection in the glass in the metro. It would take years of hard work and therapy, but Rohit would one day notice this man again on the train and marvel at what a kinder person he had become.

### Question

What does it mean to have an imperious manner with underlings?

- ☐ To ignore them
- ☐ To be stoic around them
- ☐ To be domineering towards them **CORRECT**
- ☐ To not be affected by them

Status: Wrong      Mark obtained: 0/1      Hints used: 0      Level: Medium  
Question type: MCQ Single Correct      Subject: Aptitude      Subject: Verbal Ability  
Subject: Reading Comprehension

☒ Show solution

### Solution 1:

First line of the third para clearly explains he was dominating towards the subordinates

### Question No: 6

### Multi Choice Type Question

**He passed on very soon** after that and his sons took over the entire business.

- I. He passed off very soon  
II. He passed away very soon  
III. He passed about very soon

- ☐ Both I and II
- ☐ Both II and III

☐ Both I and III☐ Only II

CORRECT

☐ No correction required**Status:** Wrong**Mark obtained:** 0/1**Hints used:** 0**Level:** Hard**Question type:** MCQ Single Correct**Subject:** Aptitude**Subject:** Verbal Ability**Subject:** Sentence Correction☒ Show solution**Solution 1:**

According to the context of the sentence it is regarding the fact that he died and after that his sons inherited the entire business. The correct phrasal verb used for that purpose is *pass away*. Therefore it should have been *he passed away very soon*.

**The correct sentence would be:**

**He passed away very soon** after that and his sons took over the entire business.

This makes Option D the correct choice among the given options.

**Question No: 7****Multi Choice Type Question**

**From the given options choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in active/passive voice:**

We must write to her.

☐ Let us write to her.☐ She has been written.☐ She must be written to.

CORRECT

☐ None of the above

**Status:** Correct      **Mark obtained:** 1/1      **Hints used:** 0      **Level:** Hard  
**Question type:** MCQ Single Correct      **Subject:** Aptitude      **Subject:** Verbal Ability  
**Subject:** Voices

☒ Show solution

**Solution 1:**

Solution:

The given sentence is in simple present and in active voice, when the voice is changed, write becomes be written. The right answer is "She must be written to."

**Question No: 8**

**Multi Choice Type Question**

Select the most suitable synonym

agnostic

- ☐ theist
- ☐ dogmatist
- ☐ conformist
- ☐ skeptic

CORRECT

**Status:** Wrong      **Mark obtained:** 0/1      **Hints used:** 0      **Level:** Medium  
**Question type:** MCQ Single Correct      **Subject:** Aptitude      **Subject:** Verbal Ability  
**Subject:** Synonyms

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**Solution 1:**

The word agnostic means disbeliever or doubter. Theist refers to a person who has belief in god, dogmatist refers to extremist and conformist refers to follower. So the best answer is skeptic which means disbeliever or doubter. Ans.(4)

**Question No: 9**

**Multi Choice Type Question**

**Common content**



**Read the passage and answer the questions that follow**

Rohit brushed quickly past an elderly woman waiting on the platform ahead of him to get onto the metro. He wanted to be sure to get a seat to read his Economic Times. As the train rolled out of the station, he lifted his head from the newspaper and stared at the man directly across from him.

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**Question**

Why did a tsunami of antipathy come over Rohit ?

- ☐ Because he was angry at himself and unable to stand looking at himself **CORRECT**
- ☐ Because the man sitting across him was his former boss who treated him badly
- ☐ Because he wanted to read his newspaper and not be disturbed, especially by someone he disliked
- ☐ Because the guy sitting across him was financially better off than Rohit

**Status: Wrong****Mark obtained: 0/1****Hints used: 0****Level: Medium****Question type: MCQ Single Correct****Subject: Aptitude****Subject: Verbal Ability**

**Subject:** Reading Comprehension☒ Show solution**Solution 1:**

Last two lines of the passage explain how angry Rohit is on himself. Antipathy means deep feeling of aversion

**Question No: 10****Multi Choice Type Question**

Each question has a number of sentences which, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labeled with a letter. Choose the most suitable order of sentences from among the four given choices to construct a coherent paragraph.

- A. In this framework the World Tourism Organisation and the United Nations Environment Programme organized a pioneering forum earlier this year that was conducted solely online
- B. Over the past two decades, ecotourism activities have expanded rapidly and further growth is expected in the future
- C. Recognising its global importance, the united nations designated the year 2002 as the international year of Ecotourism, and its Commission on sustainable development and the private sector to undertake supportive activities
- D. The prime objective was to provide easy access for a wide range of stakeholders involved in ecotourism to exchange experiences and voice comments

☐ BCAD

CORRECT

☐ CDAB☐ DCBA☐ ABDC**Status:** Wrong**Mark obtained:** 0/1**Hints used:** 0**Level:** Medium**Question type:** MCQ Single Correct**Subject:** Aptitude**Subject:** Verbal Ability**Subject:** Para Jumbles☒ Show solution**Solution 1:**

The words 'this' and 'its' in A and C respectively and the definite article 'the' before 'prime objective' in D undoubtedly indicate that the sentences can not survive independently.

Hence the obvious choice is B as the first sentence.

**Question No: 11****Multi Choice Type Question**

**Covert the sentence from Direct to Indirect Speech.**

Saran said, "Why are you late? I waited for you so long".

- ☐ Saran asked why he was late. He told that he had waited for CORRECT him for long.
- ☐ Saran said to him why he was late. He told that he had waited for him for long.
- ☐ Saran asked he was late. He told that he had waited for him for long.
- ☐ Saran asked why he was late. He said that he had waited for him for long.

**Status:** Correct      **Mark obtained:** 1/1      **Hints used:** 0      **Level:** Medium

**Question type:** MCQ Single Correct      **Subject:** Aptitude      **Subject:** Verbal Ability

**Subject:** Speeches

☒ Show solution

**Solution 1:**

Reported Speech: Saran asked why he was late. He told that he had waited for him for long.

**Question No: 12****Multi Choice Type Question****Common content**

**Read the passage and answer the questions that follow**

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### Question

Which statement makes most sense from what is said in the paragraph?

- ☐ Rohit has few friends
- ☐ Rohit knows himself well      CORRECT
- ☐ Rohit has had a difficult life
- ☐ Rohit is incapable of change

Status: Wrong      Mark obtained: 0/1      Hints used: 0      Level: Medium  
Question type: MCQ Single Correct      Subject: Aptitude      Subject: Verbal Ability  
Subject: Reading Comprehension

☒ Show solution

### Solution 1:

Reading the passage one can make out that Rohit gives a clear explanation of himself and his character

Question No: 13

Multi Choice Type Question

**Identify the best way of writing the sentence in the context of the correct usage of standard written English. While doing so, you have to ensure that the message being conveyed remains the same in all cases.**

In order to reduce light-duty vehicle greenhouse gas emissions, a company can use either low-carbon and renewal power or make land use changes; however, neither of these strategies are by themselves sufficient to achieve success and must be used together to reduce emissions.

- ☐ In order to reduce light-duty vehicle greenhouse gas emissions, a company can use either low-carbon and renewal power or make land use changes; however, neither of these strategies are by themselves sufficient to achieve success and must be used together to reduce emissions.
- ☐ In order to reduce light-duty vehicle greenhouse gas emissions, a company can either use low-carbon and renewal power or make land use changes; however, neither of these strategies are by themselves sufficient to achieve success and must be used together to reduce emissions.
- ☐ In order to reduce light-duty vehicle greenhouse gas emissions, a company can use either low-carbon and renewal power or land use changes have to be made; however, neither of these strategies is by themselves sufficient to achieve success and must be used together to reduce emissions.
- ☐ In order to reduce light-duty vehicle greenhouse gas emissions, a company can either use low-carbon and renewal power or make land use changes; however, neither of these strategies is by itself sufficient to achieve success and must be used together to reduce emissions. **CORRECT**

- ☐ In order to reduce light-duty vehicle greenhouse gas emissions, a company can either use low-carbon and renewal power or it can make land use changes; however, neither of these strategies is by itself sufficient to achieve success and must be used together to reduce emissions.

**Status:** Wrong

**Mark obtained:** 0/1

**Hints used:** 0

**Level:** Hard

**Question type:** MCQ Single Correct

**Subject:** Aptitude

**Subject:** Verbal Ability

**Subject:** Sentence Correction

☒ Show solution

#### Solution 1:

- (1) The correct phrase will be neither of these activities is by itself. Also use needs to come after either so that it can make parallel after or.
- (2) The correct phrase will be neither of these activities is by itself.
- (3) Land use changes have to be made is passive and breaks the parallelism. Themselves needs to be itself.
- (5) There is no need to repeat the pronoun it after or as this breaks the parallelism.
- Hence, Answer is Option 4.

#### Question No: 14

#### Multi Choice Type Question

In the following question, some parts of the sentences have been jumbled up. You are required to rearrange these parts which are labelled P, Q, R and S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.

P) Plans for an independent satellite system were announced in 2018 by the then prime minister, Theresa May to ensure national security in the event that Britain was banned from equal access to the EU program after Brexit.

Q) The ministers are exploring other options, which include using OneWeb, the UK satellite operator that went bankrupt in March, the Financial Times reported, citing sources.

R) OneWeb has pledged to move its satellite production from Florida in the US to the UK if its management wins government support for its bid, according to the report.

S) British ministers are seeking to scale back plans for a £5bn satellite navigation system that was introduced in 2018 as an alternative to the EU's Galileo project, it has been reported.

- ☐ PQSR

☐ PSQR☐ SQRP

CORRECT

☐ SRQP**Status:** Correct**Mark obtained:** 1/1**Hints used:** 0**Level:** Hard**Question type:** MCQ Single Correct**Subject:** Aptitude**Subject:** Verbal Ability**Subject:** Para Jumbles☒ Show solution**Solution 1:****Solution:**

Here the statement tells about British ministers planning to withdraw from the EU's Galileo project due to Brexit. It is introduced by statement S. followed by sentence Q ministers are exploring other options, which include using OneWeb. This is followed by the R sentence that tells about OneWeb. So the correct sequence would be SQRP.

S) British ministers are seeking to scale back plans for a £5bn satellite navigation system that was introduced in 2018 as an alternative to the EU's Galileo project, it has been reported. Q) The ministers are exploring other options, which include using OneWeb, the UK satellite operator that went bankrupt in March, the Financial Times reported, citing sources. R) OneWeb has pledged to move its satellite production from Florida in the US to the UK if its management wins government support for its bid, according to the report. P) Plans for an independent satellite system were announced in 2018 by the then prime minister, Theresa May to ensure national security in the event that Britain was banned from equal access to the EU program after Brexit.

**Question No: 15****Multi Choice Type Question**

Fill in the blank by selecting the appropriate word:

You should help him in whatever he may need; \_\_\_\_\_, he's your brother.

☐ in other words☐ incidentally

☐ otherwise☐ after all

CORRECT

**Status:** Correct      **Mark obtained:** 1/1      **Hints used:** 0      **Level:** Medium  
**Question type:** MCQ Single Correct      **Subject:** Aptitude      **Subject:** Verbal Ability  
**Subject:** Sentence completion

☒ Show solution**Solution 1:**

after all - in spite of any indications  
after all suits the meaning of the sentence.

**Question No: 16****Multi Choice Type Question****Change from Direct speech to indirect speech**

The convict said ,”Let me speak freely please.”

- ☐ The convict suggested that he must be allowed to speak freely.
- ☐ The convict requested that he must be allowed to speak freely.
- ☐ The convict requested that he be allowed to speak freely. **CORRECT**
- ☐ The convict proposed that he might be allowed to speak freely.

**Status:** Wrong      **Mark obtained:** 0/1      **Hints used:** 0      **Level:** Hard  
**Question type:** MCQ Single Correct      **Subject:** Aptitude      **Subject:** Verbal Ability  
**Subject:** Speeches

☒ Show solution**Solution 1:**

The usage of the term 'phrase' implies that a request is being made rather than a suggestion.



So, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> options can be eliminated.

Among the remaining, clearly only the 3<sup>rd</sup> option is grammatically correct.

**Question No: 17****Multi Choice Type Question**

Complete the following sentences with the right option

While war has never been absent from the \_\_\_\_ of man, there have been periods in History which appear remarkably \_\_\_\_.

☐ archives - ambivalent

☐ posterity - serene

☐ mind - desultory

☐ annals – pacific

CORRECT

Status: Wrong

Mark obtained: 0/1

Hints used: 0

Level: Hard

Question type: MCQ Single Correct

Subject: Aptitude

Subject: Verbal Ability

Subject: Sentence completion

☒ Show solution

**Solution 1:**

'While' here indicates that something opposite follows. So, while war has never been entirely absent, there have been some periods that appear remarkably peaceful. Hence, 'serene' or 'pacific' might suit the second blank. But serene is coupled with 'posterity', which means 'future generations' and so does not fit. (archives = documents or stored records; ambivalent = vague; serene = peaceful; desultory = intermittent; annals = records or chronicles; pacific = peaceful)

**Question No: 18****Multi Choice Type Question**

**Change from indirect speech to direct speech.**

Raju asked Abhishek if he would change seats with him.

☐ Raju said to Abhishek, "Can you change seats with her?"

- ☐ Raju said to Abhishek, "Would you change seats with me?"
- ☐ Abhishek said to Raju, "Would you change seats with me?"
- ☐ Raju said to Abhishek, "Will you change seats with me?" **CORRECT**

**Status:** Correct      **Mark obtained:** 1/1      **Hints used:** 0      **Level:** Medium  
**Question type:** MCQ Single Correct      **Subject:** Aptitude      **Subject:** Verbal Ability  
**Subject:** Speeches

☒ Show solution

#### Solution 1:

The given sentence is in indirect speech. To convert it into a direct speech, Raju **asked** Manish if **he would** change seats with him **Would** to be changed to **will** and **He** to be changed to **you**

Rishi said to Manish "Will you change seats with me?"

#### Question No: 19

#### Multi Choice Type Question

Substitute the given sentence with one word :  
 Present opposing arguments or evidence

- ☐ Criticise
- ☐ Rebuff
- ☐ Reprimand
- ☐ Rebut **CORRECT**

**Status:** Wrong      **Mark obtained:** 0/1      **Hints used:** 0      **Level:** Medium  
**Question type:** MCQ Single Correct      **Subject:** Aptitude      **Subject:** Verbal Ability  
**Subject:** Vocabulary

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**Solution 1:**

Rebut means to provide some evidence or argument that refutes or opposes.

**Question No: 20****Multi Choice Type Question**

The answers to his questions were quite simple \_\_\_\_\_ those of his friend's.

- ☐ than
- ☐ in addition to
- ☐ as opposed to
- ☐ against

**CORRECT**

**Status:** Correct      **Mark obtained:** 1/1      **Hints used:** 0      **Level:** Medium  
**Question type:** MCQ Single Correct      **Subject:** Aptitude      **Subject:** Verbal Ability  
**Subject:** Prepositional phrases

☒ Show solution

**Solution 1:**

Answer: Option c

The given sentence is a comparison between his answers and his friend's answers. Thus, the word in the blank should convey that a comparison is being made.

**Options b and d** -- 'In addition to' and 'against' are never words used to convey comparisons.

**Option a** -- 'Than' is used in comparison sentences whenever the word just before it is of the second degree of comparison.

E.g. sentence: He is taller than me.

The word just before the blank in the given question is 'simple', which is NOT of the second degree of comparison.

'As opposed to' means 'in contrast with'. It is the most accurate fit for the blank.